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CENSUS TAKERS TO BEGIN WORK FRIDAY

BE READY WITH ANSWERS WHEN ENUMERATOR CALLS

EVERY FARM VISITED

Some of the Important Questions Asked of Every Persons, Agricultural Schedule Also Taken.

The Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States starts Friday, Jan. 2.

Under the immediate direction of Joshua A. Graham, supervisor of the fourth census district of Misosuri, census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this community, to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

Sex.
Color or race.
Age at last birthday.
Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.
Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplaces of father and mother, giving names of both country and provinces if foreign born.
Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed.
Whether attending school.
Whether able to read.
Whether to write.
Whether able to speak English.
Whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether home is free of incumberance or is mortgaged.
Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points:
Year of immigration to the United States.
Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization.
Mother tongue or native language.

Every Farm Visited

Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm, whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms, the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm, the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919, and many other questions which cover all possible farm operations.

An absolute accurate and complete census vitally concerns the welfare of this community and of every person living in it. The official population for the next ten years will be determined by the census of 1920.

Be ready with your answers when the census man calls at your house.

Preaching Services Sunday.

There will be preaching services at 11 a. m. at the Swan Chapel church Sunday and at the Methodist church in Graham at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth league will be held as usual at 6:30 o'clock and cottage prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

REV. W. H. ALLEN, Pastor

Electric Theatre

William Desmond in **"Dangerous Waters"**
Night 7:30-9:00 11-17c

THURSDAY, JAN. 1.
Emily Stevens in
DESTINY
or **"The Soul of a Woman"**
5 wonderful acts of sublime story
Matinee Tomorrow, 4:10; 11c-17c
Night, 7:30 and 9; 11c and 17c

SERVICE RECORDS RETURNED TO CLERK FOR CORRECTION

Adjutant General Returns Several to County Clerk Fred Smith, Should be More Specific.

The adjutant general at Jefferson City has sent back for correction the service records of several of the boys. In a letter to Couny Clerk Fred Smith, he writes that the blanks are in good shape except some which did not contain quite sufficient information in regard to the organization in which the individual entered service. The blanks should be more specific. These blanks in the office of Mr. Smith and they [illegible]us that the corrections be [illegible]e.

NA[illegible]ATION EXAMINER TO BE HERE JANUARY 9

Will take up Cases of Honorably Discharged Soldiers who Desire to become Naturalized.

Douglas Mote, U. S. Naturalization Examiner, will be in Maryville on January 9 at the office of Circuit clerk Henry Westfall to take up any cases of honorably discharged soldiers who desire to be naturalized under the terms of the act of July 19, 1919. Mr. Westfall does not know of any these such cases in the county.

MEMORIAL ART WINDOW FOR GREEN TOWNSHIP WINDOW

A memorial art window will be placed in the Methodist church of Quitman in remembrance of the "gold star" soldiers and in honor of all the boys from Green township who served in the world war.

The memorial is to be given by the people of Green township, the Epworth League of the church being the directors of the work. Tonight a box supper will be given at the M. W. A. hall to which all the people of the township have been invited and the proceeds will start the fund for the purchase of the window. The remainder will be raised by individual subscription, or future entertainments.

A handsome design has been selected for the memorial with a life size figure of a soldier for the center motif. Three gold stars bearing the names of the deceased and the dates on which they fell, will be placed in honor of Dale E. Frankum, Arthur T. Graves and Francis Murrel Johnston deceased, and one large blue star will commemorate the service of the other five men soldiers of Green township.

BAPTIST MEN'S CLASS TO GIVE RABBIT SUPPER.

The Men's Organized Bible class of the First Baptist church will have a rabbit supper, followed by a social evening and program at the church Friday night. Several members of the class will go hunting tomorrow to secure the rabbits to be served along with the customary trimmings for a good supper. All members are urged to be present at the supper and entertainment.

TWO BUSINESS FIRMS IN NEW LOCATIONS BY JAN 1

The Business Equipment shop, H. E. Hudson, proprietor, is being moved today from its former quarters in the Michau building to the room west of the Nodaway Valley bank, vacated by the Cushman music store. The Cushman store is now located in the building on Main street formerly occupied by the Graham-Latimer company. The interior of this room has been redecorated in French grey, new display racks and fixtures installed and was opened for business yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Colby and Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Miss Marie and Simeon Wright went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Parnell announce the birth of a daughter last night.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
TONIGHT
W. O. W. Hall
Schumacher's Orchestra
DANCING CLUB

SPLICING ON BOOM IN NODAWAY 1919

MARRIAGE LICENSES EXCEED PREVIOUS YEAR 36.

TOTAL FOR YEAR IS 234

Nine get Brides for Christmas Presents November Leads Months in Greatest Number

The year just closing has been a good one for weddings as there were thirty six more marriage licenses issued that they were during the year 1918. The total number of licenses issued this year is 234 and the month of November was the banner month with thirty two, December being second with thirty one For 1918, the total number issued was 198 and the banner month was May with twenty two.

The banner day was on December 24 when nine licenses were issued. The next best day was October 28 when seven were issued.

The following are the licenses issued for the years 1919 and 1918 by months:

	1919	1918
January	16	17
February	17	16
March	11	18
April	17	20
May	16	22
June	14	15
July	12	11
August	19	15
September	25	20
October	24	15
November	32	14
December	30	15
Total	234	198

Clubs and Churches

Guests at Dinner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baringer and Miss Lou Mutz were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell.

Entertained.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lininger entertained Dr. and Mrs. Fred Kellar at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their apartments in the South Methodist flats.

Rebekah Lodge to Meet.

The Rebekah lodge will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The time is the regular election of officers and all members are expected to be present.

To Bolckow.

Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Laura Phoebe, Mrs. A. K. Frank, Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, and Mrs. W. C. Frank were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow and daughter, Miss Helen, of Washington, D. C. who is spending the holidays with her parents

12 O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Katherine of St. Joseph and their guest, Miss Clara Klotzback of Cincinnati, Ohio, were 12 o'clock dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend had as their guests in the afternoon Mrs. Hal Hooker and daughter, Miss Halycon. Mrs. C. D. Koch, Miss Martha Koch and Miss Allie Worst.

Vaughn Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn will entertain at New Year's dinner tomorrow at their country home near Maryville. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn and son, Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conley and son, Joseph Dell, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Conley and daughter, Clarita, Miss Myrtle Lanning, and Miss Mahoney

Frank Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank will have as their New Year's dinner guests tomorrow noon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. G B Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, Prof. C. A. Hawkins and sons, Ruskin, and Winfred, students at the Rush medical college at Chicago who are spending the holidays with their father

Curfman Family Reunion.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman will be hostess at 6 o'clock dinner this evening which will be a reunion of the Curfman family. After the dinner, a movie party at the Empire threatre will be enjoyed. Places will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curfman and daughters, Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman and children, Lulu May, John and Ralph, Claude Glass and the hostess.

Christmas Meeting.

The Mutual Improvement Circle held its Christmas meeting and program at the home of Mrs. Louisa Catterson on North Main street yesterday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. Walter Mutz, followed by the singing of "Joy to the World." Roll call was answered by a Christmas thought. Mrs. W. A. Burris gave a vocal selection with her daughter, Miss Helen Burris playing her accompaniment. Mrs. J. J. Heifner gave a reading "A Memorable Christmas Day in St. Nazaare". Mrs. Charles McNeal favored the club members with two short readings, "The Night Before Christmas" and "Tain't No Use." A Snow Fairy Dance was presented by Miss Audrey Stiwalt, followed by a piano solo by Miss Katherine Halley and one by Miss Beulah Mutz. Christmas carols were sung by Miss Hope and Miss Vernita Moore, Miss Audrey Stiwalt and Miss Mariam Catterson. Several victrola selections were played. Mrs. Phil Ridgeway, Mrs. Hal Catterson and Miss Helen Burris were visitors for the afternoon. About fifteen members were present.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. King entertained at Christmas dinner at their country home northwest of Ravenwood. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells, Mr. and Mrs. James King, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bud West, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Mr. and Mrs Darrell Wells and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthol West and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wells, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Hunt, Misses Beulah West, Alice Moran, Marlin King, Geraldine Hunt, Virginia Wells, Cleo King, Verelee Wells, Leslie Moran Merrill King, John Kng, Hassell and Laurale King, Carl and Forrest King and Harold and Orville Moran.

Hahn's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hahn will entertain a few friends at their home on East Fourth street tonight with a New Year's party. The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mr. and Mrs Loren Schnabel, Miss Mildred Schrock, Misses Frances, Myrtle and Gladys Hahn, Edith and Iva Hartness, Clarissa Whaley, Vi June and Abbie Bel Colden and Gerald Whaley.

Gault Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, assisted by their daughter Lorena, entertained the members of the Gault family with a dinner yesterday noon at their country home northwest of the city. The guests were Mrs. Mary Gault, Miss Dessa Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson and children, Thelma, Hazel, Bessie and Fred Hayman, and Otis Gault.

Snodgrass House Guests.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass have as their house guest Mrs. Snodgrass' father, Doug Hartman of New Market, Iowa. Tonight Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass of Clarinda, Iowa, will arrive in Maryville and will be house guests for a short time at the Snodgrass home.

Elk's Festival Tonight.

Practically all the reservations for the New Year's eve party to be given tonight at the Elk's Club have been taken. Mystery surrounds just what the entertainment for the evening will be, but it is known that all of the details of the affair are more elaborate than ever before. The entertainment begins promptly at 10 o'clock and many novel surprises have been planned for the entire evening.

SIX CARS NODAWAY STOCK SHIPPED OUT YESTERDAY

Palmer, Pete and Will Myers, Nunnelly, Ramey and Bagley all Have Shipments

D. R. Palmer and sons shipped a car of hogs to the South St. Joseph markets yesterday. The hogs were all May farrow and their average weight was 265 pounds. The Palmers have still at the farm about half a car of the same aged stock which they are feeding for a later shipment.

Other shipments made from Maryville yesterday were Pete and William Myers, each a car load of hogs, J. B. Nunnel and Will Ramey, each a car load of cattle and D. D. Bagley a car of hogs. All were sent to the South St. Joseph markets.

JOHN KROETCH, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES YESTERDAY

Was Brother of Mrs. John Kirch of this City. Funeral Services held at Downs, Kans.

John Kroetch, age 68, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City. His death was due to stomach trouble. Mr. Kroetch's home was at Willows, Calif., but he was on his way to Maryville to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. John Kirch, when he became ill about a week ago. Mr. Kroetch resided in Maryville a number of years ago.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Anna King of Sanish, S. Dak., Mrs. E. W. Schankel of Bowling Green, Mo., Mrs. Joseph Stambaugh of Alberta, Canada and Mrs. John Kirch of Maryville and five brothers, Henry Kroetch of Ontaria, Canada, Lawrence and Al Kroetch of Alberta, Can., Martin Kroetch of Spokane, Wash., and Fred Kroetch of Conception, Mo. Funeral services were held toay at Downs, Kans., where he was interred. His sister, Mrs. Kirch of Maryville, was unable to attend because of illness.

GEN. WOOD OUT IN THE OPEN WITH POLITICAL INTENTIONS

Declares Willingness to be Candidate for Republican Nomination for President

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 31.—General Wood today signified his willingness to have his name go before the March primaries here as candidate for the Republican nomination for president. General Wood filed his acceptance with the South Dakota authorities in the language "I do hereby declare that if nominated I will qualify." Wood gave his town as Bourne, Mass., and his address as Chicago.

BRITISH LEADER OBJECTS TO FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Equalization of the voting power of the United States and the British empire in the league of nations as provided for in the fourteenth and last reservation adopted by the majority senators, was objected to by Viscount Grey before his retirement as British ambassador in Washington it was disclosed today.

FEDERAL AGENTS LOCATE 18 BARRELS POISONED ALCOHOL

New York Dec. 31.—With New Year's eve celebration at hand, federal agents in this city and detectives today are redoubling efforts to locate supplies of wood alcohol whiskey which unscrupulous persons compounded for sale by saloon keepers in this and other cities. Eighteen barrels of poisonous alcohol were found in Brooklyn.

SUMMONED TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. H. F. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shopbell of Humes Mo., who arrived in Maryville Monday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Shopbell's sister, Mrs. H. F. Johnson, received word today at noon while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend of the critical illness of their daughter, Miss Esther Shopbell. They left this afternoon for their home

DEATH FOLLOWS YEAR'S ILLNESS MRS. ROLAND EVANS.

Mrs. Roland Evans of near Arkoe died at 10 o'clock this morning at her home after a year's illness. She is survived by her husband and one son, Roland Earl, and her mother, Mrs. William Karr, who made her home with her daughter, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Haynes of Clark, Neb., and one brother, Ora Karr of Skidmore. No funeral arrangements have been made.

President Wilson Improving.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Wilson, it was learned at the White House today, celebrated his sixty third birthday a little too much and felt ill effects for two days following the occasion. He is now recovering lost ground.

Johnson an Aspirant Also.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Senator Johnson will fire the first gun in his presidential campaign at Brooklyn and New York on January 13.

Mrs. W. E. Courtney and small daughters, Elizabeth and Katherine, returned to their home in Kansas City this morning after a holiday visit here with Mrs. Courtney's mother, Mrs. A. T. Stinson and family.

Germany Agrees to Amendment

London, Dec. 31.—"Germany has agreed to the amendment of the protocol and is expected to sign the ratification protocol on January 8," said a Central News dispatch from Berlin today.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Fred A. June of Barnard and Mary Louise Craig of Conception.

METHODIST MEN TO BE HOSTS TO CONGREGATION

Have Planned Devotional and Social Evening to Which all Members are Invited.

The men of the First Methodist church and congregation will be hosts at a social and devotional meeting to be held at the church tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a short program of talks and musical numbers, followed by a luncheon served by the men.

All the members of the church are invited.

JOEL B. BENTLEY, PROMINENT RAVENWOOD FARMER, DEAD

Was Active in Development of Jackson Township. Funeral Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

Joel B. Bentley, a man widely known through this section and prominent in the development of Jackson township died last night at his home in Ravenwood.

Mr. Bentley came to Nodaway county about 1858 and took up land on the Platte river, south of the site where Ravenwood was later established, when the Civil war broke out he enlisted in the Fourth Missouri regiment, his company being largely made of Nodaway county men. At the end of three years service he was discharged and then returned to Nodaway county and settled on the land he had homesteaded.

He engaged in farming until 1890 and was very successful in all his agricultural and business pursuits. When Mr. Bentley felt himself unable physically to continue farming operations he engaged in business in Ravenwood, but sold out in a few years and retired from any active business operations.

He was born in Ohio, Dec. 4, 1840. In 1868 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Foote, who died a number of year ago. Surviving are five children, Mrs. C. J. Funk and J. W. Bentley of Sterling, Colo., Mrs. T. A. Goodson, Miss Edith Bentley and M. L. Bentley of Ravenwood.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church of Ravenwood, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Sidney Love. The burial will be in the Sweet Home cemetery.

ANOTHER WOLF HUNT IN THE HARMONY NEIGHBORHOOD

Party With Dogs Caught a Wolf and Enjoyed a Fox Chase—Several Wolves in That Community.

John Aley, Homer Brown, J. J. Heifner and Lloyd Heifner were in the Harmony neighborhood yesterday on a big wolf drive with a pack of hounds that belongs to Robinson & Brown and Heifner and they had one catch on wolf and one good fox race that lasted until eight o'clock last night. The farmers in the Harmony neighborhood have been losing a lot of sheep and fowls there lately and have seen as high as four wolves in one drove.

All the farmers were out in full force to help the boys on the drive and every one enjoyed the sport as well as being glad to see the wolves caught. This makes the second wolf caught in that neighborhood within the past week. After the wolf race a fox was jumped and a race run that wound up the evening sport. A little boy about ten years old joined the chase and the fox ran in a few rods of him while he was sitting on his pony. He dismounted the horse and started after the dogs and fox a foot. Being asked why he did not stick to his steed he replied that he no time to fool with a horse when a fox chase was on. The boys are betting that that boy will be some sport.

The Maryville boys feel very grateful for the kind treatment given them by the Harmony farmers and say that those Harmony ladies know how to cook to please a bunch of hungry wolf hunters.

Visiting in Kansas.

Mrs. Frances Green will leave tomorrow morning for Eldorado, Kan., to spend the next three months with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Henderson, and family.

SUGAR ADVANCE NOT HERE BEFORE FEB. 1

NEW CROP NOW SELLING FOR 20 CENTS PER POUND

SUPPLY NOW RATIONED

E. L. Townsend, Wholesaler and Retailer, says Present Supply for Local Trade will Last Month.

The public will probably have to pay 20 cents per pound for sugar for the advance crop of nine million pounds of sugar, now being delivered and distributed here from the New York port, according to Federal Fuel administrator Williams.

The price in Maryville will probably not reach that much until about February first, as there is enough on hand now in the retail stores to supply the trade until that time.

The present retail price is $11.75 per hundred and but fifty cents per hundred in excess of the wholesale price. These prices are fixed by the government for all retailers doing a business of $100,000 or over per year. Such merchants operate under a government license which prohibits any profiteering.

In speaking of the sugar situation this morning, E. L. Townsend of the Townsend wholesale and retail business here said: "For some time we have been rationing sugar sold by limiting the supply to a fifty cent purchase at a time. This is done in order to spread the supply out all over the county, allowing every one to have a small amount. We have plenty on hand of the last fall crop to last our trade until about Feb. 1., after that time I can make no predictions as to price but it will be at least 20 cents. This is due to the fact that dealers are required to pay a higher price to Cuban producers for the crop. We cannot control Cuban prices and must compete with those offered by other countries.

"There is no doubt in my mind that sugar will be very carefully rationed all of next year. Our entire supply, were we not operating under a government license, could be sold for 20 cents per pound. We would not sell it if I could for we would much rather protect our retail trade and make the supply go as far it will and every effort will be made to protect ourselves against boarding customers so that all may have the same amount."

NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM AT PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

A New Year's program has been arranged for the regular Wednesday evening prayer service of the First Christian church which will be held at the usual hour tonight. Rev. R. E. Snodgass will talk on "How to Make the New Year Better"; Prof. Fred Kellar on "How to Make the Christian Endeavor Better"; Mrs. Robert Lyle on "How to Make the Missionary Societies Better" and G. B. Roseberry will discuss "How to Make the Sunday School Better." These talks will be followed by a general discussion on the ways and means of improving the church during the coming year.

LITTLE GIRLS DEATH FOLLOWS SHORT ILLNESS

Hilda, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Guilford died last night from an unknown cause. The child was ill only about twenty four hours. She is survived by her parents and a twin brother. Mr. Thompson is the cashier of the Citizen's bank at Guilford. Funeral arrangements for the child have not been made.

Weather for Today

Somewhat unsettled and colder tonight; Thursday fair, cold wave tonight in the north portion with temperature 5 to 10 degrees above zero Thursday morning; fresh northwest winds tonight.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

PAULINE FREDERICK
The Famous Emotional Actress, in
"LOVES OF LETTY"
Wonderful in Dramatic Quality. Also Kinograms.
11c and 17c
Thursday—Dorothy Dalton in "Hard Boiled"

OUR GREATEST JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

OUR Greatest January Clearance Sale starts tomorrow, January 1st. This will be the greatest January Sale which we have ever held. Right now in the face of the soaring prices on every line of merchandise it means a great opportunity for you to SAVE MONEY. During this sale nearly everything in our store will carry a reduction in prices.

WAISTS

Silk Waists of all kinds will be very high in price the coming season. Take advantage of these low prices and buy a fine up-to-date Silk Waist at a big saving.

"Wirthmor" Silk Waists will be $6.75 as soon as the next shipment is received. Before we receive these new waists we will close out these beautiful crepe de chine and georgette "Wirthmor" Waists which we have on hands at only each $3.98

All other waists are reduced as follows:

$29.75 WAISTS, now only $21.50
$22.50 WAISTS, now only $17.75
$19.75 WAISTS, now only $16.75
$17.50 WAISTS, now only $12.75
$15.00 WAISTS, now only $11.75
$12.50 WAISTS, now only $9.85
$9.75 WAISTS, now only $7.35
$6.75 WAISTS, now only $5.00

DRESSES

All dresses now are reduced **20 per cent** from the original price, except a few new dresses which have just been received.

LADIES' SUITS

Final reduction on all Ladies' Suits means a great saving t o you. Your choice of any Ladies' Suit in our store selling up to $39.75, now only **$25.00**

Your choice of any Ladies' Suit in our store selling up to $75.00, now only **$43.75**

Your choice of any Ladies' Spit in our store selling up to $125.00, now only **$69.75**

CLOAKS

All cloaks will be very much higher next season than this It will pay you to buy a coat for next year. During this January Clearance Sale we will sell you any cloak in the house at **20 per cent** off of our already low prices.

SILK UNDERWEAR

Beautiful dainty silk undergarments in both crepe de chine and Italian Silk Underwear in a large assortment of styles, now at **10 per cent off.**

HOSIERY

Buy hosiery now before the new prices go into effect. All our hosiery during our January Clearance Sale will be sold at **10 per cent off** the regular prices.

MIDDIES

One big lot of Middies, worth $2.00 and $2.50, are now each only **$1.50**

BLANKETS

By a very fortunate purchase we have just secured a case of beautiful tan colored heavy wool-nap Blankets. These blankets are 66x80 inches in size and very heavy weight . They are regular $9.00 quality, but during this January Clearance Sale the prices per pair will be only **$5.65**

All other Blankets and Comforts in our store are now being sold at **20 per cent off.**

SILKS

The wholesale prices on all silks are now much higher than we are selling them for, but during this January Clearance Sale we will sell you silks at **10 per cent off** the regular prices.

SKIRTS

All Ladies' Skirts are now greatly reduced in price—

$29.75 SKIRTS, now only $22.50
$25.00 SKIRTS, now only $21.50
$19.75 SKIRTS, now only $16.75
$15.00 SKIRTS, now only $11.85
$12.50 SKIRTS, now only $9.85
$10.00 SKIRTS, now only $7.50

CURTAIN MATERIALS

All our curtain materials in plain, marquisettes, fancy lace effects, nets, cretonnes, silkolines, etc., will be sold during this sale at **20 per cent off.**

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

We have just taken inventory and find that we have hundreds upon hundreds of all kinds of short lengths of piece goods which have been arranged, ticketed and marked at about half or less than the original selling prices. Don't fail to visit this Remnant Counter and take advantage of the many bargains offered here.

CORSETS

Here is a wonderful bargain in a Warner Rust-Proof Corset, in all sizes, made with strong secure hose supporters. An excellent $4.00 quality. Will be sold during this January Clearance Sale at, each, only **$2.00**

HANDBAGS

We still have a very wonderful line of Handbags left which we will sell during this January Clearance Sale at a discount of **20 per cent.**

SWEATERS

All Sweaters, Knit Goods, Cap and Scarf Sets will now be closed out at a discount of **20 per cent.**

GINGHAMS

We have just received a shipment of very fine Zephyr Ginghams, 32 inches wide, that have been washed and shrunk. They are sun and tub proof, in a beautiful range of styles and patterns, priced, per yard, only **65c**

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

All ladies', children's and infants' famous Carlsbad Outing Flannel Sleeping Garments will now be sold at a discount of **10 per cent.**

UNDERWEAR

All Knit Underwear for ladies', children's and infants now at a reduction of **10 per cent.**

GLOVES

Our entire stock of Gloves and Mittens, Kid Gloves, Yarn Gloves, Fur Top Kid Mittens, Silk Gloves, etc., are now **10 per cent off.**

WHITE IVORY

All the White Ivory which we now have left after the holiday selling we will close out at a discount of **20 per cent.**

SEWING BOXES

We have a few very handsome Sewing Boxes left which we will now close out at **half the original prices.**

WIRTHMOR WAISTS

One big lot of the famous $1.50 Cotton Waists will be closed out during this January Sale at each only **99c**

WOOL DRESS GOODS

All Wool Dress Goods are now being sold very cheap, when you consider them with the present day wholesale pirces, but during this January Clearance Sale we will sell you Wool Dress Goods at a great reduction

$1.50 WOOL DRESS GOODS, now only .. $1.29
$2.00 WOOL DRESS GOODS, now only .. $1.69
$2.50 WOOL DRESS GOODS now only .. $1.98
$3.00 WOOL DRESS GOODS, now only .. $2.45
$3.50 WOOL DRESS GOODS, now only .. $2.75
$5.00 WOOL DRESS GOODS, now only .. $4.19
$6.50 WOOL DRESS GOODS, now only .. $5.25

HOUSE DRESSES AND COVERALL APRONS

All House Dresses and Coverall Aprons will be sold at a discount of **20 per cent.**

TOILET ARTICLES

Buy your Toilet Articles at our cut-rate Toilet Goods Department at these January Clearance Sale prices and save money. All prices quoted here which come under the federal war tax law, war tax will be charged extra.

Melba Face Powder 42c
Melbaline Face Powder 22c
Melba Toilet Water 95c
Melba Talcum 22c
Melba Cold Cream 42c
Melba Skin Cleaner 42c
Pompeian Massage Cream 42c
Pompeian Night Cream ..... 22c and 35c
Pond's Vanishing Cream 22c
Pond's Cold Cream 22c
Pond's Dental Cream 22c
Kolynos Tooth Paste 22c
Pebeco Tooth Paste 42c
Java Rice Powder 42c
La Blache Face Powder 59c
Woodbury's Face Powder 22c
Woodbury's Face Cream 22c
Woodbury's Facial Soap 22c
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Djer Kiss Talcum Powder 25c
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We wish you a happy New Year!

We wish you happiness all the days of this New Year and for all the years to come.

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1920

and thanking them for their loyal patronage of the past year, which has been appreciated and will continue to be appreciated in the same substantial manner—because

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Stapler's Market

210 North Main.

May this prove to be a Happy New Year for you—and may those that follow be **still better.**

Our success depends entirely upon your patronage for which we sincerely thank you.

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ROBERT I. YOUNG.

A15tf.

Verne Curnutt has returned to his work at the Chillicothe Business college, Chillicothe, after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Curnutt, living near Maryville.

The most energetic workers feel lay and low spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers went to St. Joseph last night on a short visit. Mr. Myers went to look after the marketing of a car load of hogs which he shipped yesterday.

Car of Wyoming egg coal just arrived. $10.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 31-2.

Too much sweet stuff put sthe stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

GOOD ADVICE FOR YOUR EYES.

If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed, you have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of optics. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain. John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, efficient doctor of optics, of Maryville, Mo. —ADV.

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Quitman Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Malvern and sons, Warren and Ed, of Braddyville, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nicholas and son, Joab, were dinner guests Sunday of J. D. Malvern of Quitman.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet New Year's day with Mrs Charles Wadley.

Lodge Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon has been postponed until the afternoon of Thursday January 8.

Missionary Society Announcement.

The January meeting of the Womens Misionary society of the First Christian church will be held at 2.30 Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Glass on North Market street, with Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. J. J. Heifner and Mrs. George Hartley assisting hostesses.

Well's Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Ms. C. Edwin Wells and Miss Mabel Wells entertained at dinner last night at the Well's residence on Normal avenue. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley. Miss Wells is teaching this year at Coffeyville, Kans. and will return to her work Saturday morning.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Wilcox Christian church met in all day session yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Duncan northwest of Maryville with Miss Jennie Duncan as assisting hostess. It was decided during the business session to hold an all day meeting on New Year's Day at the church and all members of the church and especially the men are urged to be present as there is some important affairs to be discussed. Those present were Mrs. Al Heflin, Mrs. John Adams Mrs. Dale Ferguson, Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Marve Mendenhall and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Clint Adams, Mrs. Elihu Shell and Mrs. George Sallee.

New Year's Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz will entertain at New Year's Eve dinner at 6 o'clock this evening at their country home west of Maryville. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Miss Lou and John Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and daughters, Delberta and Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and daughter, Francis, and the hosts and son, Walter.

Gillam Party.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the holiday season was the party given last night by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam and son, Forrest Gillam, at their residence on East Seventh street. Among the various stunts of jollification was a guessing game with Miss Marie Wright winning the prize. A contest and the drilling of two squads of girls with Miss Mildred Bellows as bugler and Miss Mary Carpenter as commanding officer. Progressive rook was played the remainder of the evening and the prizes were awarded Miss Halycon Hooker and Paul Pickens. Mrs. G. H. Colbert assisted the hosts in entertaining. The guests included Misses Mary Margaret Condon, Helen Dean, Blanche Alexander, Mary Margaret Richey, Mary Wooldridge, Laura Curfman, Abbie Bel Colden, Mildred Bellows, Lucile Wright, Izora Pierpoint, Louise Rowlett, Marie Wright, Leona Pierpoint, of Fort Collin, Colo., Pearl Moser of Hopkins, Mary Carpenter, Mabel Curnutt and Halycon Hooker; Arthur Noid, Claude Glass, Clarence Vogt, Ernest Alexander, Roland Curnutt, William Van Cleve, of Moberly, Mo., Virgil Rathburn, Paul Pickens, Harry Messick of Bolckow, Joe Farmer of Minneapolis, Minn., Harold Ryan, Eugene Yehle, Glen Pierpoint of Fort Collins, Colo., Philip Colbert, Martin Lewis, and Ralph Yehle.

Teacher Entertains Pupils.

Miss Lela Cox, the teacher of the Gaynor high school entertained her pupils with a dinner Wednesday. A weiner and marshmallow roast was enjoyed also. The puils present were Mary Anthony, Gracie Cooper, Dorothy Hepburn, Ruth Barton, Carol Johnston Merril King, Lenis Sparks, Marlin Munn, John King, Elvin Munn, Delbert Wray and Jimmie Reddick.

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An excellent assortment in crepe de chine in navy blue and grays, well made, in a pretty variety of styles.

Also a new line of Russian Blouses in taupe and Jap blue, with the new three-quarter length sleeves so much in vogue.

Many of the new waists are strictly tailored with the popular high necks and are of the very latest style.

All of our Waists are now specially priced.

New Ribbons

A beautiful line of new Silk Ribbons in plain and fancy patterns. Especially attractive are some in dark shades with heavy gold and silver embroidery, suitable for vestings. Other ribbons for camisoles and every ribbon purpose at prices up to $5 per yard.

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Special No. 1—30 Good Shropshire Ewes, (bred). Listed by J. D. Mutz.
Special No. 2—65 Head of Stock Hogs. Listed by Glen Jones.
There will also be 35 White Face Yearling Heifers.

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BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT FOR CARTER SCHOOL.

Miss Ogla Lee Rodman, teacher at the Carter school near Quitman, gave a box supper at the school house last week at which $142.75 was cleared. This money was used to purchase a new victrola for the school, a new globe, maps, curtains and other equipment for the school room.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of diziness the troubles is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

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Theodore and Ralph Palmer went to St. Joseph this morning on a business trip.

Arthur McAnutly Here.

Arthur D. McAnulty of St. Joseph came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting old friends here. Mr. McAnulty is a traveling salesman for the western Grip and Trunk company of Milwaukee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAnulty, former residents of Maryville.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

Car of Wyoming egg coal just arrived. $10.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 31-2.

Missouri Housekeepers

Oakwood, Mo.:—"For thirty-five years Dr. Pierce's remedies have been my household standby. Several times when I have been worn out with overwork and the care of my family I have been wonderfully strengthened by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I first discovered the value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when my first baby was six months old. I caught a heavy cold and then nursing-sore-mouth developed. The doctors all failed me and as a last resort I tried the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I improved from the very start and because it built up my strength so easily I kept on taking it until I had taken six bottles.

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MRS. EMMA CLARK, P. O. Box 135.

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For Colds, Catarrh [illegible]

Do you feel weak and [illegible] work ahead of you? Do you [illegible] life or does your nose bother you [illegible] pale? Is your blood thin and [illegible] Then put your body into shape. [illegible] Now's the time.

An old, reliable blood-maker and herbal tonic made from wild roots and herbs, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's "nature remedy" comes in tablet or liquid. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay. F M. Grundel. Farmers 50-18. 29-31.

FOR SALE—Two story 7 room house, strictly modern, good location. E. B. Woodard, Hanamo 610. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Lots of nice clothes for child 5½ years old. 504 S. Mulberry. Hanamo 719. 29-31*

FOR SALE—One lot, 8-room house, modern except heat, on Fillmore street, half block north of 7th street. Possession, terms. Elmer Frazer, owner. 29-3

FOR SALE—The Miss Agnes Protzman property, 2 lots, block south of hospital. Apply 208 South Saunders. 20-6*

FOR SALE—A few pair of Golden Seabright bantams pure breed, $2.00 per pair. Ford Bradley. 132 S. Main. 30-2.

FOR SALE—1919 model Ford touring car, new last fall, in first class condition. Also 40 acres of stalk pasture. Roy L. Dodge. 30-2*

FOR SALE—For a few days only, yearling Poland China boar. Extra good. Also three year old past registered Shorthorn bull. Farmers 6-14 Bedison. 31-3*

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, modern except furnace. Ed Cassel, 515 S. Fillmore street, Farmers 216 D31J14*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, in good condition. Price $250. Cornell & Tarpley Han. 68, farmers 248. 31-3*

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Orphington Cockerels. Kellerstress strain. Margaret Bolin, R 4, Maryville. Barnard phone 2801. 31-2*

FOR SALE—Calf, 7 weeks old, sell cheap. See Charley Foster or call Han. 6247. 31-3.

MISCELLANEOUS

Convert that stored away furniture into cash. Case Furniture Store. D30tf.

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES—Michelin Racine, Goodyear, Goodrich, United States and Ajax at Johnson's Garage Pickering. O3t

Old Mirrors resilvered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Han. 6396. 30-2.

N. C. Case will pay you cash for your second hand furniture, located in Zook bldg. Han. 530, Far. 310. D30J13.

PAINTING, Paperhanging and all kinds of interior wall decorating. Call Jas. Arnett, Han. 4428. N10-J10*

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I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

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WANTED—To rent Remington or Underwood typewriter. Leave Orders at this office. 30-2*

LOST—New weed chain for Ford car about 10 miles north of Maryville on the M. C. Trail to Burlington Junction. Notify Howard Wray, Pickering. 31-3*

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Dec. 31—Cattle receipts, 5,000; steers, $9.00@11.50; cows, $7.00@11.00. Hogs. 12,000; top, $14.50; bulk, $13.80@14.25.

KansasCity, Dec. 31.—December corn, $1.49; January corn, $1.37¼; May corn, $1.32.

Chicago. Cattle 4500, hogs 17,000, sheep 8000.

St. Joseph. Cattle 2500, 25c higher, hogs 12,000, top $14.25, 25c lower; sheep 5000, 25c higher.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Hens	22c
Eggs	55c
Geese	20c
Ducks	20c
Butterfat	62c
Hides	18c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10
Old Toms, per lb.	25c

Guy Bent went to St. Joseph this morning on a short business trip.

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Notice

I have opened an office in the Mutz building, room 4, and am prepared to treat all kinds of foot ailments.

H. J. TANDY, Chiropodist.
Hanamo 599.

DR. J. R. HERYFORD,
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Located in Mutz Building—rooms formerly occupied by Judge Alderman.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having purchased a farm and am leaving this locality, I will sell at the O. T. Karr place, ½ mile east and 2½ miles north of Skidmore, ½ mile east and 3 miles south of Quitman, on

Friday, Jan. 2

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 span yearling mules, 1 span smooth mouth work mules, 1 span bay horses, 6 and 7 years old, weight, 3000 pounds, good ones; 1 bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1600, extra good one; 1 black horse, 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 black mare, 6 years old, weight 1250.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 milk cows, 1 two-year-old heifer and 4 calves.

70 HEAD HOGS—Pedigreed O. I. C. and Chester White; 20 head fine gilts, weight 75 to 100; 10 head boars, same weight; 1 Junior yearling boar, good one; 1 bred sow and 38 stock hogs. Pedigrees furnished free with all hogs bought for breeding purposes.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 700 bushels good yellow and white corn; about 20 tons fine alfalfa hay; about 22 tons timothy and clover; a few tons of rye straw. Hay all baled. Also some fodder.

POSTS—100 good walnut posts; some large corner posts; 1 pile of stove wood ready to burn; a few bushels of apples.

IMPLEMENTS—1 riding Canton lister and drill combined, 1 walking John Deere lister and drill combined, 1 two-section harrow, 1 six-shovel Avery walking cultivator, 1 breaking cart.

5 dozen thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens.

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Organization

NEXT WEEK THE NODAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU WILL PUT ON A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS FOR NEW MEMBERS UNDER THE NEW PLAN OF ORGANIZATION. It is hoped that every farmer in this county will become a member during this drive and that Nodaway County will take its proper place as the foremost agricultural county in the corn belt and contribute its part in the great work of placing agriculture on a firm foundation among the prosperous industries of the United States.

The Farm Bureau

IS THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITH THE COUNTY BUREAU AS THE UNIT. Membership in the County Bureau includes membership in the State Association and the State Association is linked to the American Farm Bureau Federation. Membership in the County Bureau is $5 a year for life—with a provision that permits any member to withdraw from the organization any year by giving notice to the secretary.

Drive Starts Monday, January 5th
and Continues One Week

BE READY TO SIGN THE MEMBERSHIP BLANK WHEN THE SOLICITORS CALL AT YOUR HOME.

Nodaway County Farm Bureau

JOHN R. EVANS, President. ROY LIPPMAN, Secretary.